



## Tax Professional: Client List – Search for Client

The **Client List** page allows you to view and manage your **Client List**. Your list includes clients added through MyFTB, added with a Tax Information Authorization (TIA) form, and those added with a Power of Attorney (POA) Declaration submitted to FTB after October 1, 2014.

You can use the **Search Options** to view different client types, relationship types, or relationship statuses.

For information about other actions related to your **Client List** page, refer to:

- <u>Power of Attorney (POA) Check POA Status</u>
- Tax Information Authorization (TIA) Check TIA Status
- Power of Attorney (POA) Submit Form 3520 (PIT or BE)
- Tax Information Authorization (TIA) Add TIA Client

#### To search for POA or TIA clients on your Client List:

- Log in to your MyFTB Tax Professional account.
  - Once you're logged into MyFTB, if you need help with the page you're on, select the question mark icon "?" in the upper right corner of that page.
- View your **Client List**.
  - > From your **Tax Professional Overview** page select:
    - Client List from your Main Navigation Menu, or
    - The View Client List link in your Quick Links section.
- Follow the steps below.

#### Steps

#### **Step 1: Enter Your Search Criteria**

Note: By default, all active Individual clients display on your Client List.

Enter your search criteria in the **Search Options** section of your **Client List** page.

#### Step 1a:

Select the type of client from the **Client Type** dropdown menu that you want to search for (by default **Individual** is selected):

- Individual
- Business
- Fiduciary (Estate or Trust)
- 540NR Nonresident Group Return

**Note**: Fiduciary (Estate or Trust) and 540NR Nonresident Group Return client account information is not available online. These clients will display on your **Client List** to allow you to manage your POA and TIA relationships.



#### Step 1b:

Select the type of relationship from the **Relationship Type** dropdown menu that you want to search by (by default **All** is selected):

- All
- TIA
- POA

### **Relationship Type:**



#### Step 1c:

Select the status of the relationship from the **Relationship Status** dropdown menu that you want to search by (by default **Active** is selected):

- Active
- Pending
- Inactive

**Note**: The status of the POA relationship is based on the status of the POA declaration. For more information about relationship statuses, <u>refer to the Relationship Statuses section of this</u> <u>document</u>.

# **Relationship Status:**

Pending V

Step 1d:

Select the **Search** button to view your results.



#### **Step 2: Review Your Search Results**

• Review your search results in the **Search Results** section of your **Client List** page.

**Note**: To find specific clients, use the filter boxes at the top of each table column. Client's names with pending or inactive statuses **will not display as links in the Name column** on your **Client List**. You must have an active status with your client to access their online account information.

- For clients with a Status of Active, select your client's Name link in the Name column to view their account.
- To manage the POA or TIA relationship with your client, select the View Details link in the Actions column for that specific client.

Search Results - Individual Clients						
<u>Clear Filter</u>						
Last Name *	First Name ≎	SSN/ITIN	Relationship ≎ Type	Online ≎ Access	Expiration ≎ Date	Actions ≎
King	Joe	XXX-XX-1111	TIA	Full	04/19/2020	<u>Renew   View</u> Details
Wood	Holly	XXX-XX-2222	POA	Limited	05/16/2021	View Details

#### **Step 3: Unable to Locate Your Client**

- If you are unable to locate your client on your **Client List**, change your search criteria and search again, <u>refer to Step 1</u>.
- If you are still unable to locate your client, contact the Tax Practitioner Hotline, 916.845.7057.

#### **Relationship Statuses**

There may be more than one status for each **Relationship Status**: Active, Pending, and Inactive.

#### **Relationship Statuses:**

- Active Statuses:
  - Active You are authorized to access information or represent your client based on the authorizations granted on the POA declaration or TIA request.
- **Pending Statuses** (you are not authorized to request information or represent the client based on a pending relationship):
  - Pending POA declaration or TIA request was submitted through MyFTB or by mail and is being processed by FTB.
  - Pending Taxpayer Approval (POA only) POA declaration was submitted through MyFTB without a signed copy of the POA declaration attached. FTB approved the POA declaration and it is pending approval by your client.

**Note**: Advise your client they must log in to their MyFTB account and approve the POA declaration (if your client does not have a MyFTB account, advise them to contact FTB, 800.852.5711).

Pending Relationship Verification – FTB has approved the POA declaration or TIA request and has notified your client to contact us to approve the POA or TIA relationship.

**Note**: Advise your client they must contact FTB and approve the relationship, 916.845.5525.

- **Inactive Statuses** (you are not authorized to request information or represent the client based on an inactive relationship):
  - **Revoked** Taxpayer or representative revoked the relationship.
  - Rejected POA declaration or TIA request was deemed incomplete or invalid by FTB during processing.
  - **Expired** Relationship has passed the expiration date.
  - Canceled Relationship was processed by FTB and was canceled by the taxpayer before it became active.
  - Revoked Permanent (TIA only) TIA relationship was permanently revoked by the taxpayer. Taxpayer must contact FTB if they want to have the relationship reestablished.